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SUBJECT: ZAMBIAN FOREIGN MINISTER OFF TO WEST COAST AFRICA AND OAU SUMMIT

1. ZAMBIAN FONMIN RUPIAH BANDA DEPARTED LUSAKA AT 0800 SATURDAY JANUARY 3 PRESUMABLY BY PRIVATE CHARTER EN ROUTE KINSHASA, MONROVIA, FREETOWN AND THENCE DIRECTLY TO ADDIS ABABA TO PREPARE FOR OAU SUMMIT MEETING ON ANGOLA. STATE HOUSE SOURCE CONFIRMED THAT PURPOSE OF BANDA'S TRIP IS TO COORDINATE STRATEGY SO THAT MODERATE

LINE AGREED TO BY PRESIDENTS KAUNDA, NYERERE, MACHEL, KENYATTA AND NOW KHAMA WILL COME OUT OF OAU SUMMIT RESOLUTIONS.

 $2.\ \mathrm{MODERATE}$ LINE CONDEMNS SOUTH AFRICA, CALLS FOR CEASEFIRE, CONFIDENTIAL

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AND WITHDRAWAL OF ALL FOREIGN INTERVENTION AND GOVERNMENT OF

NATIONAL UNITY (IN WHICH NO ONE OF THREE MOVEMENTS WILL BE DOMINATE). LINE IS FREELY SPOKEN OF IN PUBLIC BY KAUNDA AND GRZ OFFICIALS AS ZAMBIAN POLICY BUT HAS NOT BEEN IDENTIFIED AS AGREED TO BY FOUR AND MORE RECENTLY FIVE NEIGHBORING COUNTRIES. STATE HOUSE SOURCE EXPLAINED DOMESTIC SENSITITIES ESPECIALLY IN TANZANIA AND MOZAMBIQUE AS REASON FOR THIS.

3. BANDA'S EXACT ITINERARY NOT KNOWN NOR IS FINAL COMPOSITION OF ZAMBIAN DELEGATION TO OAU. STATE HOUSE SOURCE SAYS KAUNDA WILL BE ACCOMPANIED IN ADDITION TO FONMIN BANDA BY "OLD OAU STALKING HORSES" REUBEN KAMANGA, CENTRAL COMMITTEE MEMBER AND CHAIRMAN OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS SUBCOMMITTEE, MAINZA CHONA, MINISTER OF LEGAL AFFAIRS AND FORMER PRIME MINISTER, AND PROBABLY ALSO KAUNDA'S POLITICAL ADVISOR, MARK CHONA.

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